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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiya OHTA

Group Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/211,132

Examiner: B. Genco

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: OPTICAL EQUIPMENT AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop **Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.